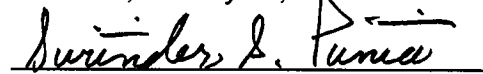


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Dear Madam:

This is a Supplemental Response to the Response filed electronically on April 30, 2008. This Supplemental Response includes an amendment to claim 15, which corrects a typographical error.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 3 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.